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Docket No. 111427-00497

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Manfred Reichardt, et al. GAU: 2876  
SERIAL NO: 09/899,272 EXAMINER: Jared Fureman  
FILED: July 6, 2001  
FOR: SMART-CARD READER INCLUDING MECHANICAL LOCKING MEANS

### AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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Date: November 13, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 17, 2003, Paper No. 5, of which a one-month extension is requested (see accompanying extension of time petition), please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks as set forth below.

### IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the title of the Specification as indicated on the changes to the Specification submitted herewith.

### IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as shown in the current listing of the claims submitted herewith.

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